

Norco College

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA or AS degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AS are able to complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Norco College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses a

2024-2025 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (CSUGE) AS 29 (IGETC) AS 30

This program focuses on the theory and practice of early childhood care and education for children from birth to age eight for occupational preparation. The course of study will include the basic principles of educational and developmental psychology; the art of observing, teaching and guiding young children; planning and administration of developmentally appropriate inclusive educational activities; safety and health issues; and the social and emotional foundations of early care and education. Students completing this program have the potential of obtaining occupations in educational settings such as infant/toddler caregivers; preschool teachers; home childcare providers; master teachers, site supervisors, program directors, child life specialists, and social service workers.

Required Courses (25 units)		Units
EAR19	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
EAR20*	Child Growth and Development	3
EAR24	Introduction to Curriculum	3
EAR25	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
EAR26	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
EAR28	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
EAR30	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4
EAR42*	Child, Family and Community	3

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern, please consult your advisor.